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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Daniel M. MARKS et al.

Serial No. 09/939,787

Filed: August 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: Christina M. Marks

For:

SLOT MACHINE GAME HAVING A PLURALITY OF WAYS FOR A USER TO OBTAIN PAYOUTS BASED ON

SELECTION OF ONE OR MORE SYMBOLS (POWER PAYS)

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313

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Dear Sir:

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700** 

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required. [][]

Small Entity Status has been previously established.

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time. [X]

[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below: LARGE ENTITY

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	26	5	x \$18 =	90.00
Independent Claims	9	4	5	x \$86 =	430.00
		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00			
		Fee for extension of time  TOTAL FEE DUE			950.00
					1470.00

[X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u> in the amount of \$1470.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FIRST AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

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**TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700** 

Madam:

This First Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is a response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, ("Office Action") having a three-month shortened statutory period of response expired on December 24, 2003.

This First Amendment falls within the six-month extended statutory period for reply expiring March 24, 2003, as provided under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and as stated in the Period for Reply section of the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

20 Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 2 of this paper.

> Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 13 of this paper.

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